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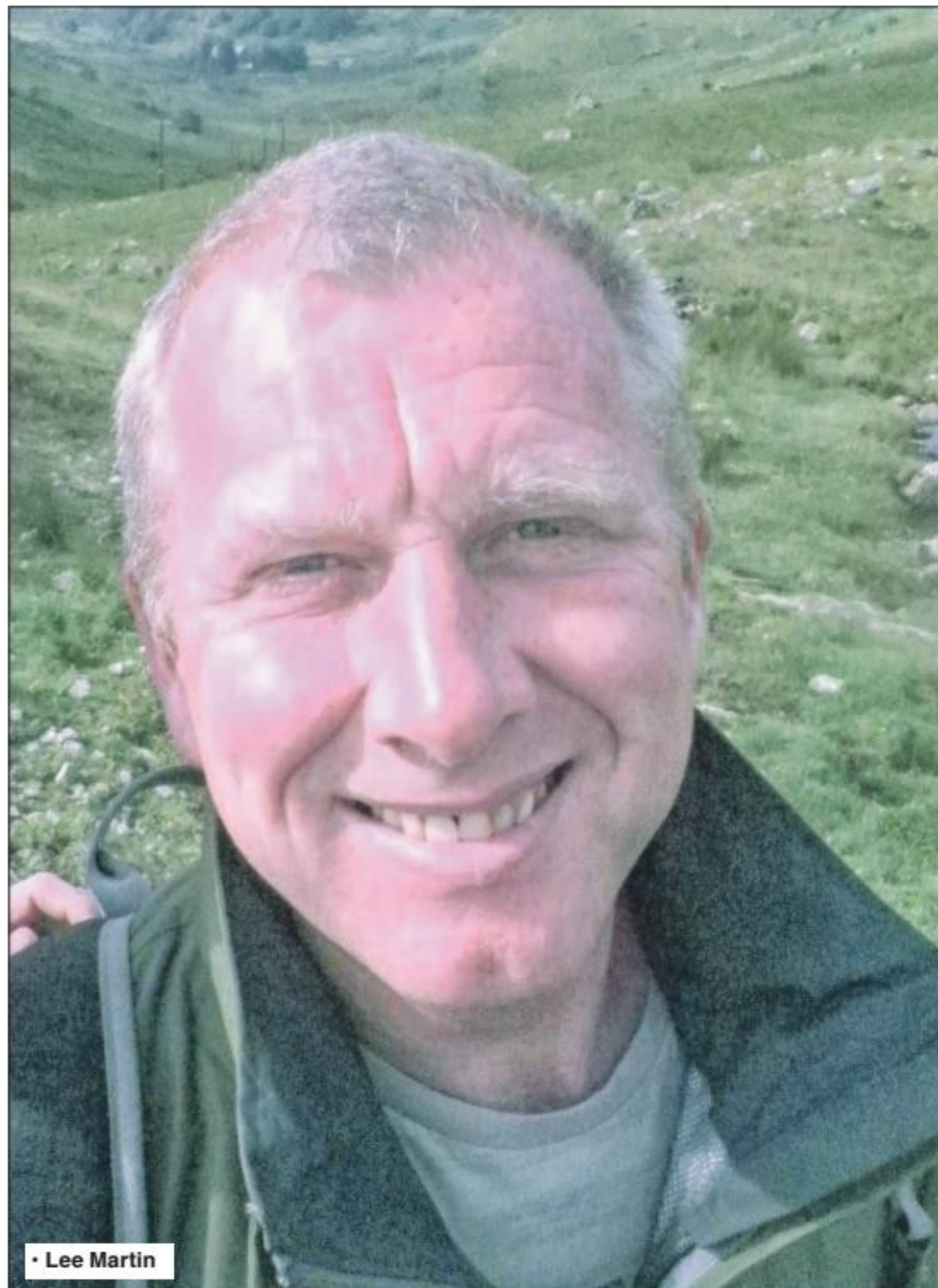
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Nine-year sentence after Basingstoke cyclist killed on A31



• Lee Martin

WHITE VAN MAN JAILED FOR KILLING DAD OF TWO

A VAN driver who ran over and killed a Basingstoke cyclist while reading a text message on his mobile phone has been jailed.

Dad of two Lee Martin, 48, was cycling in the left hand lane on the A31, near Bentley, on August 12 last year when he was hit from behind by a white Ford Transit van travelling at around 60mph.

Christopher Gard, 30, of Linnet Way in Alton, was driving the vehicle, and after pleading guilty to a charge of causing death by dangerous driving, he was handed a nine year prison sentence on Monday afternoon.

The court heard how the defendant, whose four-year-old son was sitting next to him in the van at the time of the incident, had just finished reading a message on his phone when he looked up to find Mr Martin "two or three feet" ahead of him.

By **Christian Wilson**

Gard had eight previous convictions for driving while using his phone before the fatal collision, and actually managed to avoid losing his licence for an offence just six weeks earlier.

In the seconds following the crash, Gard deleted several texts from his mobile, while he also initially claimed to have been distracted by his son – a move labelled by prosecutor Charlie Gabb QC as "callous".

He said: "He was perhaps hoping against hope that the police wouldn't find the messages he'd deleted at the roadside."

"He knew jolly well what he was doing, and even though he may have been remorseful, he was still trying to cover up his tracks."

Mr Gabb also criticised the defendant for only pleading

guilty to the charge four days before the trial, having originally only admitted to causing death by a lack of due care while driving.

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• Christopher Gard



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Ryan set for tough triathlon challenge

TEAM GB's monumental performance at this summer's Olympics will no doubt have inspired many people to attempt endurance challenges in the months to come.

Only those wanting to push their bodies to the very limit are likely to attempt the triathlon however – an event dominated by Yorkshire brothers Alistair and Jonny Brownlee in Rio.

One such person is Basingstoke's Ryan Meade, who will incredibly be attempting the world's toughest triathlon on Saturday, despite suffering from an illness that leaves some affected so fatigued they are unable to even leave the house.

The 26-year-old was diagnosed with the neurological condition Myalgic Encephalopathy (ME) aged 11, and saw his childhood severely disturbed as a result, as he missed 18 months of school.

By Christian Wilson

Since then however, Ryan has learned to manage his condition, and has dumbfounded people time and again by completing three half-marathons, a triathlon, and the Three Peaks trek over the last few years.

He said: "At the start of my journey to recovery, I could only manage a 150-metre walk to the shops on my road."

"Gradually, I built this up and eventually started running after long months of slowly adding small amounts of distance."

"I would never have thought this would be possible 13 years ago." ME, or chronic fatigue syndrome, is a disabling disorder that affects around 250,000 people in the UK by causing severe and debilitating tiredness, painful muscles, and disordered sleep.

Ryan will look to defy the

odds once again by completing the Brutal Extreme Triathlon, which consists of a 2.4 mile swim in a cold lake, a 116-mile bike ride, a 16-mile trail run, and a 10-mile ascent and descent of Mount Snowdon.

And after previously seeing his dreams of joining the Royal Marine Reserves crushed due to the risk he could have a relapse, he now hopes to send a message out to others about ME.

"I feel perfectly qualified and ready," said Ryan.

"ME is still incredibly misunderstood, and is therefore difficult to diagnose."

"It took at least six months for my doctors to diagnose me."

"I want to prove that a sufferer of ME can overcome their illness and go on to do anything they set their mind to."

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• Ryan Meade

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New M3 services?

BASINGSTOKE: Residents will get the chance to have their say on plans to build a new motorway service station south of Basingstoke next week.

A planning application is being prepared to build the services on the Farleigh Wallop and Dummer boundary, between Junctions 6 and 7 of the M3.

It could lead to the creation of around 200 jobs.

The proposed site operators will hold a drop-in event on Wednesday to allow residents to help shape the plans at the Youth Wing of Hatch Warren Community Centre, in Long Cross Lane from 12pm to 8pm.

Revenge porn

BASINGSTOKE: Maria Miller has called for victims of revenge porn to be given anonymity after it was announced this week that 200 people had been prosecuted in England and Wales since last April.

A Freedom of Information request from the BBC found there had actually been 1,160 reported incidents in England and Wales between then and December however.

Speaking hours after the findings were published, Basingstoke MP Mrs Miller questioned this ratio in the House of Commons, and called on the Minister of State for Victims, Youth and Family Justice to change the law.

She said: "The Government was right to make posting revenge porn online a crime."

PCC backs restorative justice report

HAMPSHIRE'S police and crime commissioner (PCC) has welcomed a new Government report published this week on restorative justice.

A total of £451,000 was budgeted by former commissioner Simon Hayes last year to spend on the technique, which allows victims of crime to meet face-to-face with their offenders to stop them re-offending.

Current PCC Michael Lane has also backed the process since his election in May, and was quick to support a report from the House of Commons Justice Committee stating restorative justice should be available to victims at all times.

He said: "Rightly, the committee's report reflects con-

cerns raised about the appropriateness of restorative justice for certain situations.

"Each case is assessed before being taken forward; always putting the needs of the people involved first to make sure they

are not re-victimised."

Mr Lane has commissioned a fully inclusive restorative justice service for victims in Hampshire, meaning that, should they wish, any victim of crime can access the service, regardless

of the type of offence committed against them.

He added: "It is important to stress restorative justice is voluntary, so it is an individual's choice as to whether they wish to take part."



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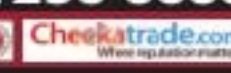
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Help shape Manydown plans at drop-in events

BASINGSTOKE'S council has launched a third public consultation on the latest plans for a 3,400-home development to the west of the town.

Having previously had two opportunities to help shape the transformation of northern Manydown, residents will be able to have their say on how the proposals have progressed over the next few weeks.

The borough council will

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host four different community engagement exhibitions across Basingstoke, starting this week, to allow the public to comment on the proposed masterplan.

A stall will be set up outside Primark in The Malls between 10.30am and 4.30pm this Saturday, while the Bucksin Evangelical Church, in Chiltern Way, will host another event next

Monday from 3.30pm to 7.30pm.

And two further drop-in events will then take place between 3.30pm and 7.30pm at Oakley Village Hall, in Andover Road, on Friday, September 23, and the following day at the Basingstoke Sea Cadets and Community Centre, in Winklebury, from 10.30am and 4.30pm.

Manydown represents a key part of the council's local plan to build 850 homes annually until 2029,

with the development also set to include two primary schools, a secondary school, country park, and two shopping centres.

Cabinet member for property and development, John Izett, said: "An important stage has been reached in the realisation of the first phase of Manydown.

"From the outset communities have been involved in shaping it and I am certain our proposals are stronger and better as

a consequence.

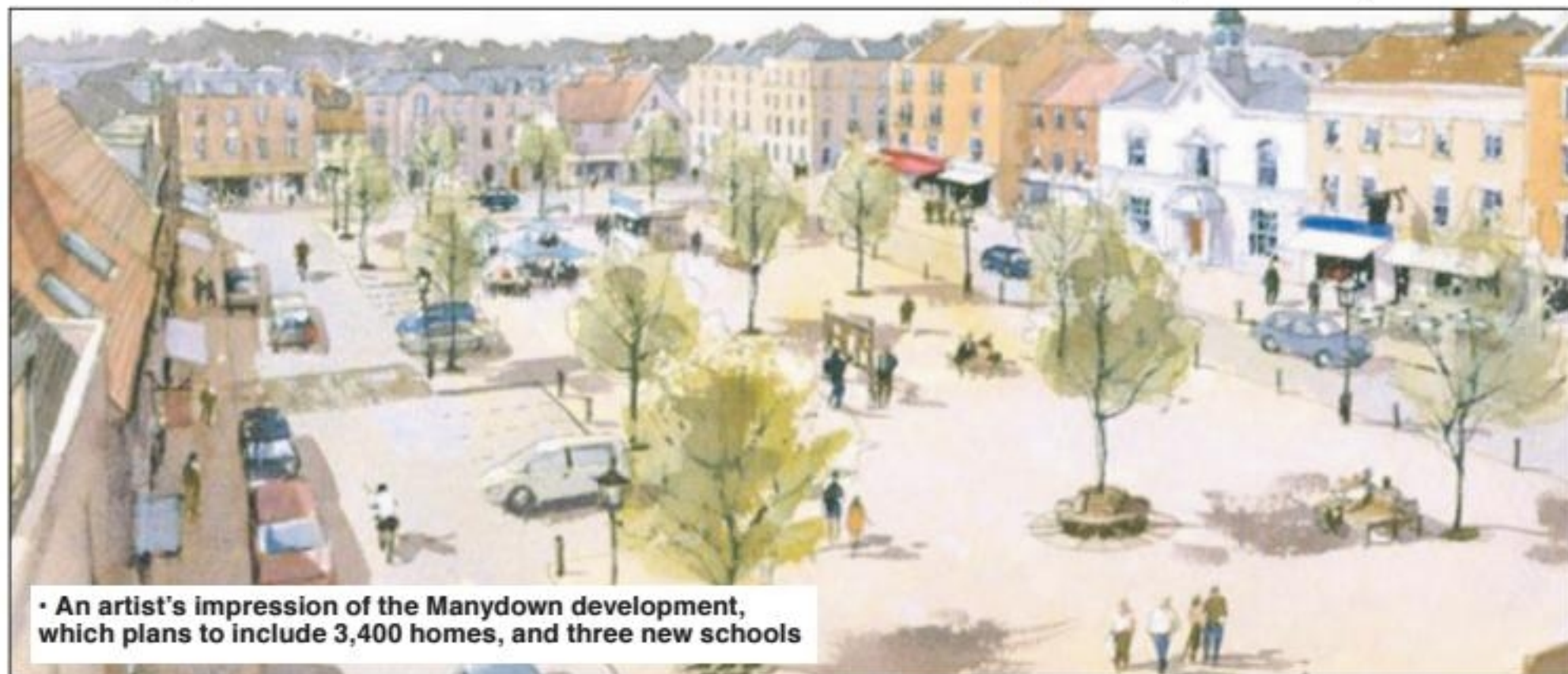
"This is a chance for our residents to tell us what they think about the latest evolution of the masterplan before we submit an outline planning application."

The consultation, organised by the authority and fellow land owners Hampshire County Council, will run until Thursday, October 13, with another one asking for residents' views on a development brief, also set to finish the same day.

County council leader Roy Perry said: "As with the borough council, Hampshire County Council is committed to creating a high quality community at Manydown.

"We know Hampshire is an attractive county for people to come to live, and Manydown has the potential to be a great new community, adding to Hampshire and Basingstoke's quality of life."

He continued: "We would encourage as many people as possible to take this final opportunity to have their say on the current proposals, so that the plans are as well-informed and detailed as possible, ahead of the planning application."



• An artist's impression of the Manydown development, which plans to include 3,400 homes, and three new schools

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Pram warning

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough council is asking parents not to use pushchairs when transporting babies and small toddlers in taxis.

Crash tests have shown that prams which are attached in the wheelchair fixing points in the vehicles will collapse in an accident, according to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accident (RoSPA).

The council's member for regulatory services and the environment, Hayley Eachus, said: "Under no circumstances must our taxi drivers allow children to sit on their parent's lap and share a seat belt, or be carried on board in a pushchair."

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, September 2.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 56896 of Basingstoke, while ticket 08972 of Tadley claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 19436, and Basingstoke ticket 30314 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 20258, 84802, 64726, 95291, 70012, 18781, 55927, 46457, 79170, 67992, 74922, 95322, 57805, 03660, 27803 and 78686.

Death of cyclist Lee 'senseless and avoidable'

• From front page

This meant that the family of popular cycling fanatic Mr Martin were forced to wait over a year for justice, with the victim's brother Darrell weeping as he told the court how he couldn't forgive Gard for "stealing my brother's life".

He said: "His two little girls have been robbed of a dad, and nothing will ever be the same again for any of us.

"To find out he had eight convictions makes the whole thing so much worse, as it was so senseless

and avoidable."

Wife of 24 years, Jo Martin, added: "My whole world has been rocked to its foundations.

"I never wanted to lose my husband, and my children never wanted to lose their father, but that's what we must live with for the rest of our lives."

Gard, who broke down in tears several times as the witness statements were read, has also been banned from driving for 14 and a half years, and will then have to retake his driving test.

Passing the sentence, Judge Susan Evans QC said: "What happened has been utterly devastating.

"The whole family had to wait a year for you to change your plea.

"Not only have you killed Lee Martin, but you have put Jo Martin through all of this pain when you knew the truth all along.

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Improvement called for at Up Nately home

A CARE home near Hook has been told that it must improve by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

Crossways Nursing Home, in Greywell Road, Up Nately, was visited unannounced by inspectors over two days at the end of June.

And in the CQC's report, published on August 16, the home, which provides nursing and care for those living with dementia and receiving end of life care, was handed an overall rating of 'requires improvement'.

It came after Crossways was handed the second worst score available for how its service was 'effective' and 'responsive', although it was rated as 'good' for the other three categories of 'safe', 'caring', and 'well-led'.

The report said: "The environment did not always support people to move around the home safely."

"The provider was not always able to provide person centred activities for all persons to ensure they lead full and meaningful lives."

A statement from Hampshire County Council said: "We are working closely with the home's management team to draw up and implement an improvement plan to ensure the issues highlighted by the CQC report are addressed."

Hockey star Helen's golden hospital visit

ANOTHER one of Team GB's hockey golden girls came to visit Basingstoke last week.

Following on from Odiham's Alex Danson and goalkeeping hero Maddie Hinch, star forward Helen Richardson-Walsh was next in line to come to the town.

While her teammates visited to meet with fans, Helen, who scored in the penalty shoot-out final win in Rio, stopped by the Candover Clinic, within Basingstoke hospital, for a precautionary MRI scan, following last month's heroics.

And the Olympic champion was quick to praise the facilities at the clinic, in Aldermaston Road, after having her scan, and meeting with staff.

She said: "It's a lovely clinic and all of the equipment is pretty much brand new."

"As an athlete, it is really important that my body is in top shape, and when you come to a place like this, where everything is clean and new, it really gives you confidence as a patient."

"The staff are all really nice and have looked after me very well."

One of the duties that accompanies making it onto the podium at the Olympics is the require-

By Christian Wilson

ment for athletes to then have their medals on their person 24-7 for the weeks afterwards, to show them to the public.

And true to form, Helen didn't disappoint, as she brought her gold medal along with her.

She said: "I tend to keep the

medal with me at all times because people often ask to see it."

"The staff at Candover Clinic were pleased I'd brought it with me."

Candover Clinic is a unit for private patients operated by Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT), which also runs

Basingstoke hospital, Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester and Andover War Memorial Hospital.

A member of the trust also got to be a part of this summer's heroics as HHFT consultant in sport and exercise medicine, Dr Mike Rossiter, travelled to Rio as GB's team doctor.

• Helen Richardson-Walsh poses with her gold medal alongside HHFT radiographers Sophie Armstrong and Brendan Ritter



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Homes decision

DUMMER: Basingstoke council's development control committee met to decide whether to build 750 new houses to the west of the town last night as the Observer went to press.

The construction of a neighbourhood centre, containing a primary school, nursery, and shops, are also planned for the 'Hounsoms Fields' site, off Trenchard Lane, near Dummer.

Council officers recommended that the plans be approved ahead of the meeting.

For full coverage of the committee's decision, visit basingstokeobserver.co.uk, or read next week's paper.

Racist assault

BRAMLEY: An appeal has been launched after an elderly man was racially assaulted in Bramley.

The 67-year-old victim was walking past Moat Close, opposite North Row, at around 6pm on Friday, August 26, when he was grabbed by the collar by another man.

He was subjected to racial abuse in an unprovoked attack by the unknown offender, but did not suffer any injuries.

The man in question is described as white, aged in his mid 20s, between 5ft 8ins and 5ft 9ins tall, of slim build, and of fair complexion.

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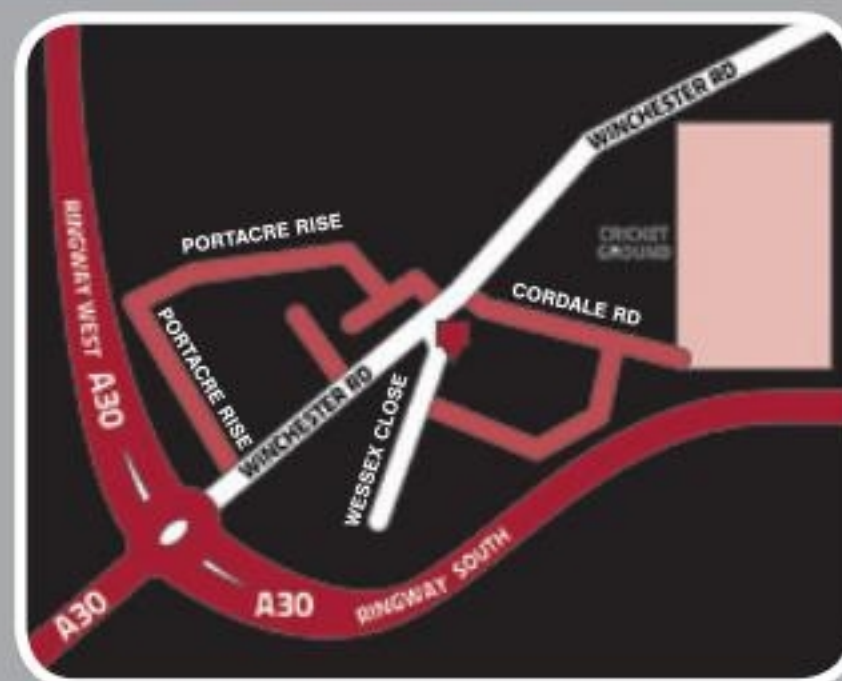
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Council urged to self-fund children's centres

A BASINGSTOKE and Deane councillor has called on the council to take control of the running of all of the borough's endangered children's centres.

Only one of the area's 11 centres is to remain open when the existing contracts end next March, while 43 will close count-

By Christian Wilson

wide in a bid to save Hampshire County Council £8.5million.

A similar fate threatened Basingstoke homeless centres The Joshua tree, Oakley Lodge and May Place in 2014, after Hampshire saw the funding for its 'Supporting People' programme halved.

On that occasion, the borough council came to the rescue of the short-term accommodation centres, as it agreed to spend £100,000 of its own annual budget to take control of all three.

And Brookvale and Kings Furlong councillor Mike Westbrook has now challenged Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council to

"once again step up to the plate" by running the centres itself.

He said: "Supporting People was very positive, and proves that something can be done if you have the will to do it."

"I don't know what shape it would take, but I think it could happen, and we have to at least try as a borough, because shutting 10 centres is a travesty."

"We've done it before, through Supporting People, and we should do it again - this has to be a priority for our borough, because the centres make such a difference to people's lives."

Hampshire's decision in July to replace the county's facilities with 11 single family support hubs led to mass protests, with Basing-

stoke's Labour group launching a campaign to stop the cuts.

And the group has now predicted that it would cost "in the region of just under £1m" for the borough council to secure the future of Basingstoke and Deane's centres.

Deputy leader of the council Terri Reid played a key role in agreeing a deal for the Supporting People programme, which will also see the borough

receive an annual revenue grant of £746,468 from the county council for the next two years.

And while holding off on giving the idea her full backing, Cllr Reid admitted that a similar move for the area's children's centres was "worth having a look at".

She added: "There are always different ways of delivering services, so if it was recommended, I would support exploring this."

Popley play area to get revamp

BASINGSTOKE'S council is asking for the public's views on plans to redevelop Popley Community Park and the surrounding area.

A new multi-use games area is proposed for the community park, and the open space at Tintern Close as part of the authority's local improvements programme.

Plans will include removing the old tennis court and play area at Tintern Close, while the council is also asking people through an online questionnaire what they would like to see there.

Residents will also be able to express what type of sports and activities in the games area would best serve the community in their opinion, and what they would like to be included in the project.

The council's cabinet member for communities and community safety, Simon Bound, said: "The redevelopment of the park will enhance the area and benefit all residents who use it. "I hope local people will respond to our online consultation."

Go to basingstoke.gov.uk/popley-play to take part.

News Bites

Top marks given

BASINGSTOKE: A town centre nursery has received an "outstanding" rating from its first ever Ofsted inspection.

Alphabet City Day Nursery, in Cliddesden Road, received the top mark available for each of the four categories being inspected: effectiveness of leadership, quality of teaching, personal development, and outcomes for children.

Ofsted inspector Helen Robinsonshaw labelled Alphabet City as "an inspirational nursery" following her visit on August 1.

In the report, published on August 20, she said: "Senior staff are particularly well qualified in early years teaching, speech and language development."

Organ appeal

HAMPSHIRE: A total of 87 people across Hampshire received a potentially lifesaving or transforming transplant last year, according to the Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Report.

The report also revealed that around four of 10 families nationwide didn't agree to donate a relative's organs.

NHS Organ Donation and Transplantation director Sally Johnson said "Many families tell us they take huge comfort in knowing their relative has saved the lives of others."



• Buckskin's Honeycomb centre (right) will remain as the borough's only centre from next year, and (left) Cllr Mike Westbrook



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Car burglaries

HOOK: Two cars were stolen during two separate daytime burglaries in Hook last Tuesday.

The first incident took place at an address on Hollybush Lane, in Eversley, between 1.30pm and 6.30pm on Tuesday August 30.

Offenders smashed a rear door to the house, and stole the keys to a black BMW 335, before driving off.

A second incident took place on the same day, between 10am and 8.05pm, at an address on The Street, Rotherwick.

This time burglars forced open a wooden window and gained access to the kitchen, before stealing and driving off in a dark blue Audi TTS parked on the drive.

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Indecent images

HAMPSHIRE: More than 1,215 people were reported to Hampshire Constabulary for indecent images offences over the last three years, according to figures obtained by the NSPCC.

A Freedom of Information request from the children's charity showed that 710 offences were reported last year – a 295 per cent increase on the 182 offences in 2013.

The number of offences reported to all 45 police forces across the UK has nearly tripled over the same period.

'Bigger and better' Green week returns

SCARECROW making, litter picking and a soup fest are just three of the eco-friendly events planned for Basingstoke from next weekend.

That's when Green Week will return to the town once again on a mission to encourage residents to help save and preserve the environment.

The week-long programme of free events is organised and run by volunteers from across the borough in a bid to make more people 'think green'.

From village markets to family fun days and guided cycle rides, Basingstoke Green Week will cover it all from next Saturday to the following Monday, September 26.

Basingstoke Green Fair will launch the environmentally-friendly 10-day schedule at Castle Square, in The Malls, where visitors can find out more about cycling in the borough, recycling, and where to find local vegan food.

A pop-up shop is planned in Festival Place, near the Wote Street entrance, on the Tuesday and Wednesday, to help residents learn how to reduce their carbon footprint, and pick

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up useful tips for greener living.

There will also be a variety of eco-themed activities to keep children entertained, such as a daffodil dig on Saturday, September 24, when 2,000 bulbs will be planted on the Oakley to Kempshott pathway, and a Buckskin fun day.

And community groups will be able to take part in a networking evening at Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on Thursday, September 22.

The council's cabinet member for regulatory services and the environment, Hayley Eachus, said: "The borough is delighted to be hosting Green Week for the fourth year running and this time it's bigger and better than ever. "I would encourage people of all ages to get involved with the many events and activities – there really is something of interest for everyone."

"Basingstoke Green Week helps raise awareness of how local people can really make a difference by being greener."

To see the Basingstoke Green Week programme in full, visit basingstoke.gov.uk/greenweek.



• Last year's Basingstoke Green Week was a big hit, and is set to return from next weekend

Bike stolen during robbery in underpass

A BASINGSTOKE man had a mountain bike worth £1,500 stolen during a robbery.

The incident took place as the 18-year-old was cycling by an underpass near the War Memorial Park and Hackwood Road roundabout last Tuesday.

Another man then attempted to grab his blue and white Carrera Vulcan mountain bike as he rode past, before then hitting him during a brief struggle.

He didn't receive visible injuries from the clash, but lost his bike, with the offender riding it away along Camrose Way, towards Grove Road.

The suspect is described as black, was aged in his early 20s, and had short, black hair.

He is understood to have been wearing a black vest top, with a gold-coloured metal chain around his neck.

Hampshire Constabulary has launched an investigation to establish what happened, and appealed to anyone who was in the area while the incident took place, between 4pm and 4.10pm, to come forward.

Detective Constable Dan Leese, of Basingstoke CID, said: "This occurred in the daytime by an underpass."

"Did you see what happened?"

"I would like to hear from anyone who may have seen the offender or the mountain bike."

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Pest problems

BASINGSTOKE: Families in Basingstoke are being urged to demand formal identification before allowing pest controllers into their homes.

A conman was jailed for seven years last month after escaping with thousands of pounds after preying on victims across the West Midlands, with industry experts warning that similar scams could take place closer to them.

British Pest Control Association (BPCA) chief executive, Simon Forrester, said: "Professional pest controllers will never 'cold call' anyone, so people who are approached out of the blue should simply close the door."

Morris taster

HOOK: Residents interested in taking up Morris dancing will be able to see if they're up to the task next month.

Hook Eagle Morris Men are hosting a taster evening to recruit new members at the Elizabeth Hall in Hook from 8pm on October 14.

BVA meeting

BASINGSTOKE: Charity Basingstoke Voluntary Action (BVA) will host its annual general meeting from midday to 2pm on September 30 at the Cedar Room, in The Orchard.

More protection is needed for UK's pregnant workers

MARIA Miller has called for the Government to take greater action to stop the "unacceptable level of discrimination" faced in the workplace by pregnant women.

A report released last week by the women and equalities committee found that the number of expectant mums forced to leave their jobs had nearly doubled over the past decade.

In total 54,000, or 11 per cent, of women reported either being dismissed, made compulsorily redundant when other colleagues were not, or being treated in a way that led them to feel they had to quit.

And Mrs Miller, who chairs the com-

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mittee, expressed her disbelief at the "shocking" figures, while recommending that the UK change the law to give new and expectant mothers additional protection from redundancy.

She said: "Thousands of expectant and new mothers have no choice but to leave their work because of concerns about the safety of their child or pregnancy discrimination."

"The economy will suffer unless employers modernise their workplace practices to ensure effective support and protection for expectant and new mums."

"It is difficult to accept the Equality and Human Rights Commission and the Government's char-

acterisation of this as merely about enforcement, and we are persuaded by the evidence that additional protections against discriminatory redundancies are needed."

She also echoed the committee's belief that the Government should implement the system used in Germany, where women can't be made redundant while they're pregnant, or for four months afterwards.

"The Government's approach has lacked urgency and bite," said the Basingstoke MP.

"It needs to set out a detailed plan outlining the specific actions it will take to tackle this unacceptable level of discrimination. This work must be underpinned by concrete targets and changes to laws and protections to increase compliance by employers to improve women's lives."

In addition, the report expressed the belief that the current three month time limit on pregnancy and maternity discrimination cases was not enough, and instead recommended that this be extended

to six months.

And it also suggested that tribunal fees on such cases should be substantially reduced, so as to acknowledge the pressures and extra strain placed on those expecting.

Mrs Miller added: "The Government's approach to improving compliance with pregnancy and maternity discrimination law has been confusing."

"We agree that it is preferable for workplace disputes to be resolved at the earliest possible stage."



• Basingstoke MP Maria Miller wants the UK to adopt the same protection from discrimination offered in Germany

Appeal after botched burglary

A FAILED attempt was made to break into a restaurant in Kingsclere in the middle of the night.

Nelson's Diner, in Newbury Road, was targeted during last Tuesday's incident, which took place sometime between 1.04am and 1.12am.

Three people wearing dark clothing were seen to smash a side window of the diner, before then attempting to force open a side door.

But after being unable to gain

entry to the building, the suspects then left the site empty-handed in a Subaru Impreza estate car.

The diner is located in a busy area, just off the A339, with police calling on anyone that passed through the area at the time to get in contact with them.

Investigating officer PC Stuart Bond said: "I'd like to hear from anyone who may have been passing or in the area at the time that may have seen a Subaru Impreza estate vehicle,

or who may have captured any images of it on a dash cam.

"This is a busy stretch of road throughout the night and I would encourage passing motorists or customers of the nearby petrol station to contact the police should they see any suspicious activity at the site."

Anyone with any information is asked to contact PC Bond on 101, quoting crime reference number 44160325485, or can call charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

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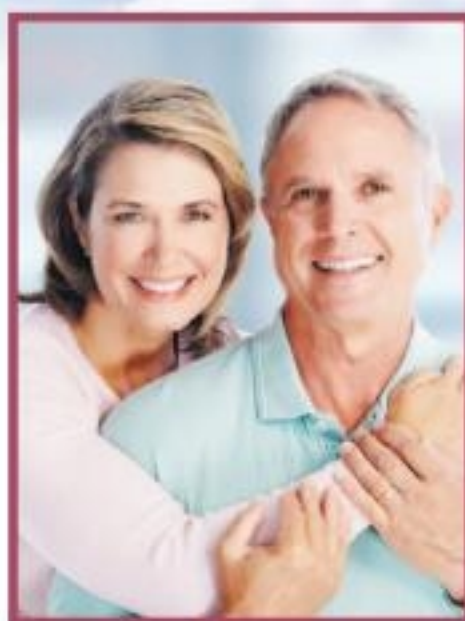
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Disability chat

BASINGSTOKE: The Malls shopping centre is due to host a disability awareness day next week.

Charity Basingstoke and District Disability Forum is throwing the event to promote a positive image of disability in the local community.

Support groups, healthcare providers and leisure companies from the area will meet in Castle Square from 9.30am to 4.30pm on Wednesday.

Faith debate

BASINGSTOKE: A Queen Mary's College (QMC) student will chair a national debate next week.

The debate will take place at the college's Central Studio, centring around whether it's appropriate for faith schools to be funded by the state.

Saul Irwin, 17, will chair the debate, which will see Basingstoke MP Maria Miller speak against the motion and argue to keep the funding for the borough's 17 faith schools as it is.

The free debate will take place next Friday.

Vote check

HART: Residents across Hart are being urged to check whether the information that appears on the electoral register for those living at their address is correct.

Soap star lends support to Wacky Riders team

A SOAP star has thrown his weight behind a Basingstoke cycling team's fundraising attempt to help bring a cancer treatment centre to the town.

Businessman Perry Champion and his Team Champion The Wacky Riders troupe will take on Bike 4 Cancer's challenge from London to Brighton next Sunday for Ark Cancer Centre Charity.

And ahead of the team's ride, EastEnders star James Bye, who plays Martin Fowler on Albert Square, has called on the people of Basingstoke to get behind his

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friend Perry as they look to raise as much money as possible.

The former Queen Mary's College student said: "The Basingstoke area is very close to my heart."

"When Perry told me about the charity and the cancer treatment centre project, it was clear that this is a very important fundraising campaign."

"Cancer is sadly something that affects most families, and the new centre will clearly make

a big, and positive, difference to people in the Basingstoke area.

"I wish Perry and the team all the best, and I hope that local people will give generously and show their support for them."

Ark Cancer Centre Charity is looking to raise £5million to help build the dedicated cancer treatment centre near to Junction 7 of the M3 – the first of its kind in the area.

And with the cycling group so far raising £3,000 before having cycled a centimetre, and with a number of sponsors also step-

ping forward, team leader Perry was quick to thank the public for their support.

He said: "It's great to have the support of James and the many businesses and individuals who have generously sponsored the team and made donations."

Ark director of fundraising, Mark Jones, added: "The char-

ity is grateful to James for his show of support.

"Public backing for the charity and cancer treatment centre project continues to grow, and this latest high-profile recognition from James will help to increase awareness of both."

To donate, visit bike4cancer.org/12b-2016-team-champion.



• Team Champion The Wacky Riders' cycling challenge has been given the backing of Basingstoke-born EastEnders actor James Bye (inset)

Basingstoke's royal connections

A BIRTHS, Battles, and Beheadings exhibition celebrating Hampshire's royal history opened in Basingstoke over the weekend.

The Anglo-Saxons, Tudors and Stuarts are all explored as part of the Royal Blood programme at the Willis Museum, in the Top of Town.

In total seven pivotal periods in the county's history are the focus of the free exhibition through interactive displays, specially commissioned costumes, and several artefacts on public display for the first time.

This includes an elaborate roman buckle, a pendant found in Odiham that belonged to the influential Despenser family,

120 silver coins hidden in a cottage in Dummer during the Civil War, and a 700 year-old gold, sapphire and garnet ring.

The exhibition also features a collection of Iron Age coins and Roman jewellery on loan from the British Museum, the Monk Sherborne Buckle, and a rare Byzantine pail discovered at Breamore – one of only three of its type in Britain.

Hampshire Cultural Tryst chief executive officer Janet Owen said: "We are absolutely thrilled to be staging this remarkable exhibition."

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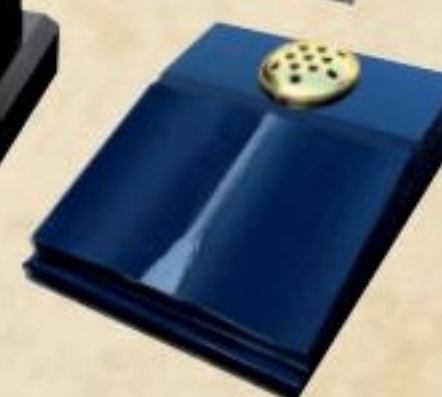
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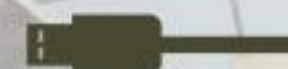
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Quick Clues Across

- 4 Rascals (6)
8 Angles (7)
10 Swooped (7)
11 Dances (5)
12 Concise (5)
13 Act of flirting (9)
16 Truce (9)
19 Melody (5)
20 Catch hold of (5)
22 Deep ravines (7)
23 Voter (7)
24 Enjoyment of cruelty (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Afraid (6)
2 Right (4)
3 Discerning (13)
5 Confirmed (13)
6 Wheat paste (8)
7 Unexpected (6)
9 European country (5)
14 Decreased (8)
15 Loose shirts (6)
17 A rodent (5)
18 Specialist (6)
21 Opposed to (4)

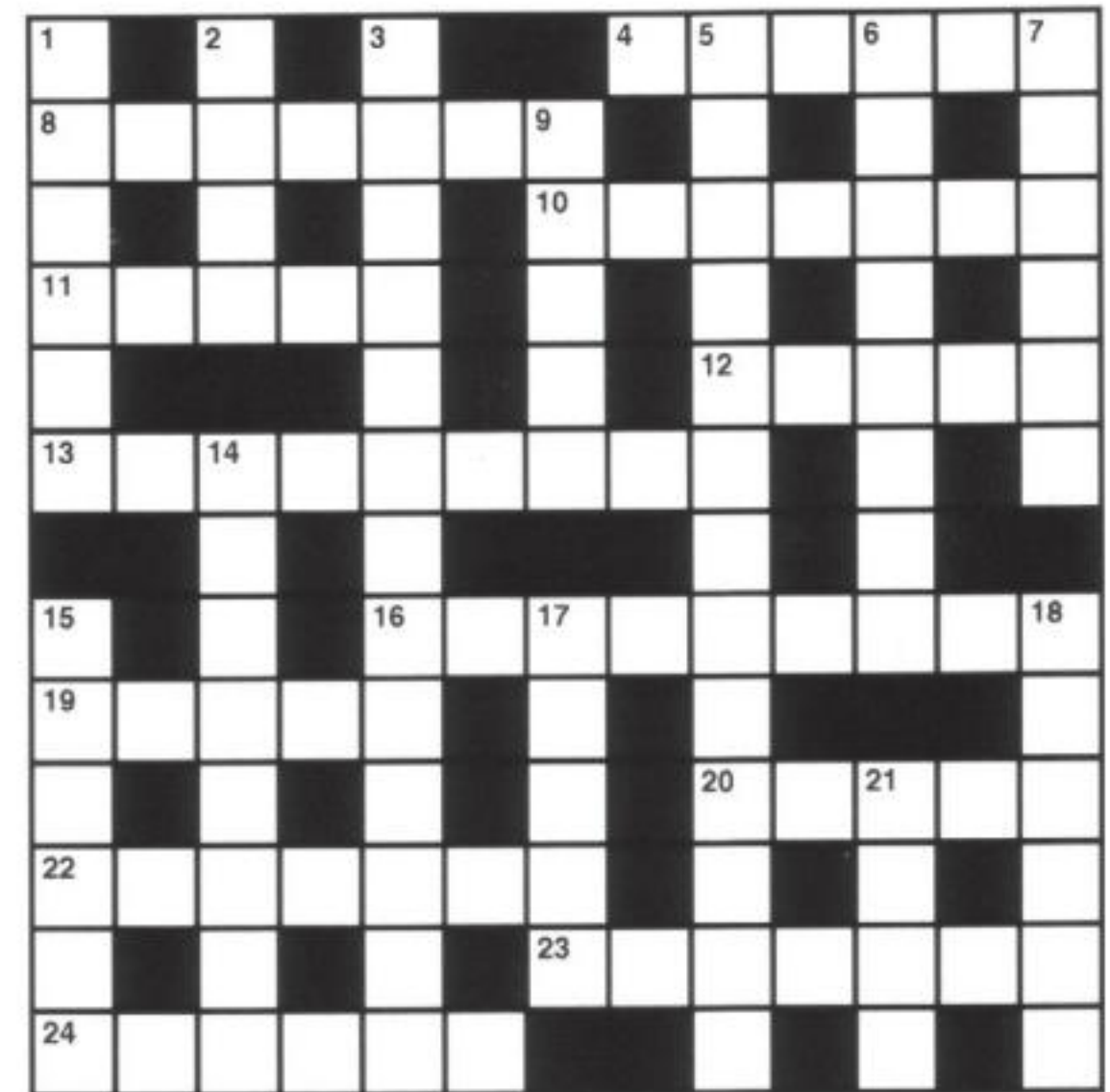
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Cryptic Clues Across

- 4 Investigated professional plot (6)
8 Time's up for charges (7)
10 Painful experiences of gold transactions? (7)
11 A right young man for the crime
12 Bringing down the bird (5)
13 Feeling they put me in mixed tennis with team leader (9)
16 Fruit stolen from barrel? (9)
19 It's forbidden thanks to jeering sound (5)
20 Postponement of French song (5)
22 Shows how Father attacks, we hear (7)
23 See it's a short distance after the crop to the barn (3,4)
24 Men of the trees? (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Rails about five who are competitors (6)
2 Chooses to stop out (4)
3 Not 'Gentlemen, be seated' (8,5)
5 Important occasions for Moscow landlady? (3-6,4)
6 Food for Bunny is seen to flourish (8)
7 Wish to end hostilities in dire circumstances (6)
9 Loves to unravel mysteries (5)
14 Figured the Editor was less feeling? (8)
15 Plain but sounds elevating (6)
17 A blow to astound (5)
18 Go to the streets for these meetings (6)
21 The circle will see to the work (4)



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EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

	1	9			3	6		
		8	5				4	2
	6		1	7				5
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	2						3	
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This week's solutions

7	4	9	8	2	5	1	3	6
4	6	9	7	3	5	8	1	2
2	8	7	4	9	1	3	5	6
6	7	4	9	1	3	5	8	2
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8	2	5	6	1	7	4	3	9
9	7	6	3	8	4	2	5	1
2	6	4	1	7	8	3	9	5
7	3	8	5	9	6	1	4	2
5	1	9	4	2	3	6	7	8

Quick Crossword
Across: 4 Scamps 8 Corners 10 Pounded 11 Reels 12 Tense 13 Daffance 16 Armistice 19 Music 20 Grasp 22 Canyons
Down: 1 Scared 2 True 3 Perspicacious 5 Counterstained 6 Macaroni 7 Sudden 9 Spain 14 Lessened 15 Smocks 17 Mouse 18 Expert 21 Anti

Cryptic Crossword
Across: 4 Probed 8 Impures 10 Ordeals 11 Arson 12 Elder 13 Sentiment 16 Grapes 19 Taboo 20 Delay 22 Parades
Down: 1 Rivals 2 Opts 3 Standing order 5 Red-letter days 6 Brandish 7 Desire 9 Solve 14 Numbered 15 Steppe 17 Abash 18 Trysts 21 Loop



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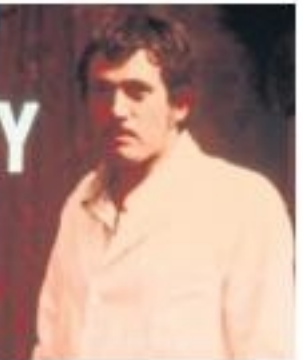



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Saturday September 10th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	Casualty, 8pm 	Frenzy, 12.15am 	Go for It, 7pm 	The Last Leg: Live from Rio, 8pm 	NCIS, 8pm 
DAYTIME	6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Athletics: Diamond League Highlights (S) 2.15 Athletics: Great North CityGames (S) 4.15 Final Score (S) 5.10 BBC News (S) 5.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 5.30 FILM Toy Story 2 (1999) (U) (S)	10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 Lost Land of the Tiger (S)(R) 12.00 Great British Menu (S)(R) 1.00 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.45 FILM That's Entertainment! III (1994) (U) (S) 3.35 Flog It! (S)(R) 4.15 The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg (S)(R) 5.15 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 6.15 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice (S)(R) 6.45 Dad's Army (S)(R)	9.05 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S)(R) 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 11.20 FILM Columbo: Lady in Waiting (1971) (PG) (S) 12.50 ITV News; Weather (S) 1.00 Tipping Point (S)(R) 2.00 The Chase (S)(R) 3.00 Pick Me! (S)(R) 4.00 The X Factor (S)(R) 5.00 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R) 6.00 ITV Regional News (S) 6.15 ITV News (S) 6.30 You've Been Framed! (S)(R)	6.10 Gillette World Sport (S) 6.35 Survival of the Fittest (S) 7.05 FIA World Endurance Championship (S) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.00 Frasier (S)(R) 9.00 The Morning Line (S) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 11.25 The Simpsons (S)(R) 1.00 Paralympics 2016 Live (S) 4.00 Paralympics 2016 Live Wheelchair basketball, table tennis and athletics coverage. (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 8.25 The Fairly OddParents (S) 9.00 The Saturday Show Live (S) 11.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R) 2.00 Police Interceptors Damo and the firearms team tackle a supermarket gunman. (S)(R) 3.00 Rookies and Raids: Police Interceptors Special (S)(R) 4.00 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 5.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R)
7	7.00 Pointless Celebrities A music industry-themed edition of the unorthodox general knowledge quiz. (S)	7.15 Last Night of the Proms Katie Derham presents live from the Royal Albert Hall. (S)	7.00 Go for It Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges. (S)	7.00 Channel 4 News (S) 7.30 Paralympics 2016: Highlights with Clare Balding Action from day three of the Games. (S)	7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles Five men are killed by a lethal toxin that could be used as a bioweapon. (S)(R)
8	8.00 Casualty Jac Naylor comes to the ED to perform emergency surgery. (S)	8.50 You Have Been Watching - David Croft Tribute to the TV comedy writer, who died in 2011. (S)(R)	8.00 The X Factor Simon Cowell, Nicole Scherzinger, Sharon Osbourne and Louis Walsh appraise the talents of yet more would-be stars. (S)	8.00 The Last Leg: Live from Rio Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Ali Jawad, Jonnie Peacock and Stephen Mangan. (S)	8.00 NCIS Gibbs takes a case connected to his dead daughter (S)(R)
9		9.50 QI XL Extended edition. With Sara Pascoe, Jack Whitehall and Adam Hills. (S)(R)	9.00 Newzoids John Torode, Gregg Wallace and Sarah Lancashire receive the Newzoids treatment. (S)	9.00 Paralympics 2016 Live Jonathan Edwards and Clare Balding present continued coverage on day three of the Games in Rio. (S)	9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games. (S)
10	10.30 BBC News; Weather (S) 10.50 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches; (S) National Lottery Update (S)	10.35 FILM Exhibition (2013) (15) Premiere. A couple find the process of selling their house brings repressed anxieties about their relationship to the surface. Drama, starring Viv Albertine. (S)	10.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.45 FILM United 93 (2006) (15) Fact-based drama. With Christian Clemenson and Trish Gates. (S)		10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S)
11					10.30 The Cars That Made Britain Great (S)(R)
AFTER 12	12.20 Reggie Yates: Touchdown USA (S) 1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.10 BBC News (S)	12.15 FILM Frenzy (1972) (18) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Jon Finch. (S) 2.05 FILM White Elephant (2012) (15) Drama, starring Ricardo Darin. 3.45 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen	1.00 Gogglebox (S)(R) 1.55 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 2.50 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 4.55 Superfoods: The Real Story (S)(R) 5.20 Come Dine with Me (S)(R)	12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Autopsy: Michael Hutchence (S)(R) 4.00 World's Most Dangerous Prison (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.15 Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Fleur East **6.10** Emmerdale **8.50** Coronation Street **11.20** The X Factor **12.20** The Xtra Factor Live **1.20** Ninja Warrior UK **2.25** Totally You've Been Framed! **2.30** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Live action and animated comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. **4.30** FYI Daily **4.35** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Concluded. **5.20** FILM: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989) (PG) Time-travel comedy, starring Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter. **6.20** FYI Daily **6.25** FILM: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989) (PG) Concluded. **7.10** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Sporting comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **8.10** FYI Daily **8.15** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Concluded. **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.50** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.15** Mom **2.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.30** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Doctor at Large **6.35** Where the Heart Is **8.40** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **9.50** FILM: Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGeehan. **11.50** FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) **12.50** FYI Daily **12.55** FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) **1.55** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Lewis **1.00** You're Only Young Twice **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Genius of Turner: Painting the Industrial Revolution **8.00** Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth **9.00** Beck: Gunvald **10.30** Duets: The Andy Williams Show **11.30** Burt Bacharach: A Life in Song **1.00** Easy Listening Hits at the BBC **2.00** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.35** Duets: The Andy Williams Show **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Baby Daddy **6.40** How I Met Your Mother **7.35** Made in Chelsea Does Come Dine with Me **8.35** Made in Chelsea: South of France **9.35** Animals Unleashed **10.30** New Girl **11.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.00** The Goldbergs **2.00** FILM: Hugo (2011) (U) Family adventure, starring Asa Butterfield. **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: I. Robot (2004) (12) Sci-fi thriller.

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starring Will Smith. **11.15** The Inbetweeners **12.20** Tattoo Fixers **1.20** Rude Tube: Total Stunts **2.25** Drifters **2.50** Chewing Gum **3.15** The Inbetweeners **4.05** Revenge **4.50** Animals Unleashed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped **9.15** Paralympics 2016 **11.15** Come Dine with Me **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Coverage of live racing from Doncaster and Chester. **4.10** Come Dine with Me **6.55** Location, Location, Location **8.00** Grand Designs **9.00** 9/11: The Falling Man **10.35** 9/11: The Firemen's Story **11.35** 24 Hours in A&E **12.45** 9/11: The Falling Man **2.20** 9/11: The Firemen's Story **3.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Night Passage (1957) (U) Western, starring James Stewart. **1.00** Aliens in the Attic (2009) (PG) **2.45** Dunston Checks In (1996) (PG) Family comedy, starring Jason Alexander. **4.25** New in Town (2009) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Renee Zellweger. **6.15** Clear and Present Danger (1994) (12) Action thriller, starring Harrison Ford. **9.00** Taken 2 (2012) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Liam Neeson. **10.45** Devil (2010) (15) Horror, starring Chris Messina. **12.20** The Bay (2012) (15) **2.00** Fever Pitch (1997) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Sin City Motors **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Top Gear **1.00** Red Dwarf **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **7.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **9.00** Would I Lie to You? **9.40** QI **11.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.00** FILM: The Last Samurai (2003) (15) **3.10** Red Dwarf **3.40** The Indestructibles **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** The Last Detective **4.00** Pie in the Sky **7.00** Father Brown **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Shetland **11.40** Waking the Dead **2.05** FILM: Riders of Destiny (1933) (U) **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Premier League World **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Football's Funniest Moments **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** The Simpsons **2.00** Futurama **5.00** Modern Family **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Mount Pleasant **10.00**

Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **11.00** Rugby's Funniest Moments **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Hawaii Five-O **3.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **4.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** Cold Case **11.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **12.00** Blue Bloods **5.00** Without a Trace **9.00** FILM: AI (2001) (15) Biopic, starring Will Smith. **11.55** Game of Thrones **2.25** The Sopranos **3.25** Cold Case **4.20** The Guest Wing **5.10** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 Doctor Who **6.50** DIY SOS **7.15** DIY SOS: The Big Build **8.20** The Bill **1.30** EastEnders **4.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **5.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.00** Outnumbered **9.00** Jonathan Creek **10.10** Sherlock **12.10** Darren Brown: Trick or Treat **1.05** Grimm **2.35** Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Bewitched **7.50** Creature Comforts **8.00** The Two Ronnies Sketchbook **10.05** Only Fools and Horses **6.45** Still Open All Hours **8.45** Harry Enfield and Chum **9.30** The Young Ones **11.00** Steve Coogan as Alan Partridge and Other Less Successful Characters **1.00** Knowing Me, Knowing You - With Alan Partridge **2.20** House of Fools **2.50** Stella Street **3.10** Time Trumpet with Armando Iannucci **4.00** Close **5.50** Creature Comforts

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold **7.00** Premier League Preview **7.30** Premier League Legends **8.00** Premier League 100 Club **8.30** Premier League Preview **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Live Premier League. Manchester United v Manchester City (kick-off 12.30pm). **3.00** Golovkin - KO King **3.15** Kell Brook - Sheffield Legacy **3.30** Golovkin v Brook: The Media To **3.45** Kell Brook - Behind The Ropes **4.00** Gennady Golovkin - Behind The Ropes **4.15** Golovkin v Brook - The Preview **4.30** Golovkin v Brook - The Weigh In **4.4** Kell Brook: My Greatest Night - Ringside Special **5.15** Live EFL. Derby County v Newcastle United (kick-off 5.30pm). **8.00** EFL Goals **8.30** Nissan Game of the Day **10.30** Nissan Match Choice **11.30** Premier League Highlights



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	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	Countryfile, 7pm 	Fleabag, 10pm 	Victoria, 9pm 	Paralympics 2016 Live, 4pm 	Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of the 80s, 10pm 
DAYTIME	6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.00 Match of the Day (S)(R) 8.30 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 9.30 Athletics: Great North Run (S) 1.30 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.45 Eat Well for Less? (S)(R) 2.45 Points of View (S) 3.00 Ingenious Animals (S)(R) 4.00 The Great British Bake Off (S)(R) 5.00 Lifeline (S) 5.10 Songs of Praise (S) 5.45 Pointless Celebrities (S)(R) 6.35 BBC News (S) 6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)	9.40 The Beechgrove Garden (S) 10.10 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.45 Lorraine Pascale: How to Be a Better Cook (S)(R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S) 1.00 Hairy Bikers' Best of British (S)(R) 1.45 Great British Menu (S)(R) 3.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 4.00 My Congo: Natural World (S)(R) 5.00 The Story of Are You Being Served? (S)(R) 6.00 Athletics: Great North Run Highlights (S)	8.10 Scrambled!: Looped (S) 8.30 Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go (S)(R) 9.05 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S)(R) 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 11.20 Chopping Block (S)(R) 12.20 ITV News (S) 12.30 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 1.30 Midsomer Murders (S)(R) 3.30 Victoria (S)(R) 4.30 The X Factor (S)(R) 5.30 Doc Martin (S)(R) 6.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.40 ITV News (S)	6.15 Shipping Wars (S)(R) 6.40 Motor Sport: Mini Challenge (S) 7.10 The King of Queens (S)(R) 8.00 Frasier (S)(R) 9.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.00 Sunday Brunch With guests Georgia May Foote, Ruud Gullit and Sarah Beeny. (S) 1.00 Paralympics 2016 Live (S) 4.00 Paralympics 2016 Live Track cycling, wheelchair basketball and table tennis coverage. (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 The Fairly OddParents (S) 10.30 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) 11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 12.00 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops (S) 12.30 Now That's Funny! (S)(R) 1.30 FILM Fly Me to the Moon (2008) (U) (S) 3.05 FILM Bewitched (2005) (PG) (S) 4.55 FILM Made of Honor (2008) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Patric Dempsey and Michelle Monaghan. (S)
7	7.00 Countryfile Anita Rani explores Anglesey, navigating the notorious Menai Strait and meeting a fisherman who bought an island. (S)	7.00 New York: America's Busiest City The team examines food consumption in the Big Apple. (S)(R)	7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special New series. Colin Baker, David Weir, Chelsea Healey and Alex Horne answer general knowledge questions. (S)	7.00 Channel 4 News (S) 7.30 Paralympics 2016: Highlights with Clare Balding Action from day four of the Games in Rio. (S)	7.00 First Day at Big School Documentary following a class of children during their first week of school. (S)
8	8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents a second visit to Audley End House, Essex. (S)	8.00 Scotland and the Battle for Britain Andrew Marr presents the first of two programmes exploring changes in Scottish politics. (S)	8.00 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary introduces the final stage of the room auditions. (S)	8.00 The Last Leg: Live from Rio Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined on day four by Johnny Vegas. (S)	8.00 Mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle An analysis of stories linked to the region in the north Atlantic. (S)(R)
9	9.00 Poldark Unwin is attacked by an angry mob following the announcement of the election results. (S)	9.00 Jimmy Carr and the Science of Laughter - A Horizon Special The comedian discusses laughter with scientists. (S)	9.00 Victoria Prince Albert arrives in England and he and Victoria take an instant dislike to each other - however, their disdain quickly passes and an attraction develops, to Melbourne's dismay.	9.00 Paralympics 2016 Live Clare Balding introduces continued coverage on day four of the Games in Rio. (S)	9.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Agents Stewart and Iain head to Manchester, where a landlord is owed £8,000 in rent arrears and has already called for police back-up. (S)(R)
10	10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 10.30 Match of the Day 2 Including action from Swansea City v Chelsea. (S)	10.00 Fleabag Claire takes Fleabag to a silent retreat. (S) 10.30 Murder in Successville George Shelley helps Sleet solve the murder of a computer hacker. (S)	10.05 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.20 Slow Train Through Africa with Griff Rhys Jones The comedian takes to the skies for a bird's-eye view of one of South Africa's largest ostrich farms. (S)(R)		10.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of the 80s The most infamous TV moments of the 1980s. (S)
11	11.20 The Women's Football Show (S) 11.45 FILM Edge of Darkness (2010) (15) Thriller, starring Mel Gibson. (S)	11.00 Absolutely Fashion: Inside British Vogue Two-part documentary going behind the scenes of the fashion magazine. (S)(R)	11.20 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.		
AFTER 12	1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.35 BBC News (S)	12.00 FILM Point Blank (2010) (15) Action thriller, starring Gilles Lellouche. 1.20 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) 2.15 Holby City (S)(R) 3.15 This Is BBC Two (S) 5.45 Fake Britain (S)(R)	12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	1.00 999: What's Your Emergency? (S)(R) 1.55 The World's Weirdest Weather (S)(R) 2.50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 3.45 Countdown (S)(R) 4.30 Superfoods: The Real Story (S)(R) 5.00 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 5.55 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)	12.50 Lip Sync Battle (S)(R) 1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Secrets of the SAS (S)(R) 4.00 Now That's Funny! (S)(R) 4.50 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Zara Larsson **6.10** You've Been Framed! **6.35** Emmerdale **9.20** Coronation Street **12.00** The X Factor **1.00** The Xtra Factor Live **2.00** You've Been Framed! Gold: Family Special **2.45** FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) **3.50** FYI Daily **3.55** FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) **4.35** FILM: Hotel for Dogs (2009) (U) **5.35** FYI Daily **5.40** FILM: Hotel for Dogs (2009) (U) **6.30** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) **7.30** FYI Daily **7.35** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) **Concluded.** **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** Bordertown **1.25** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** George and Mildred **6.35** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.25** Heartbeat **10.35** FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) **11.35** FYI Daily **11.40** FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) **12.40** Bertie and Elizabeth **2.45** FILM: Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) (PG) **4.50** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **7.00** Foyle's War **9.00** Neil Diamond: One Night Only **10.15** FILM: Out of Sight (1998) (15) Romantic crime drama, with George Clooney and Jennifer Lopez. **11.15** FYI Daily **11.20** FILM: Out of Sight (1998) (15) **Concluded.** **12.40** Wire in the Blood **3.15** May the Best House Win **5.00** You're Only Young Twice **5.25** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 From Andy Pandy to Zebedee: The Golden Age of Children's TV **8.00** Madness on Wheels: Rallying's Craziest Years **9.00** The Comet's Tale **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** Horizon: How Big Is the Universe? **11.30** Metamorphosis - The Science of Change **12.30** Operation Crossbow **1.30** The Beginning and End of the Universe **2.30** Horizon: How Big Is the Universe? **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 The Mindy Project **6.40** Baby Daddy **7.35** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** Made in Chelsea: South of France **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Stage School **2.40** The Goldbergs **4.35** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** FILM: Independence Day (1996) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Will Smith. **9.50** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **10.55**

Gogglebox **1.00** Containment **2.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.45** Rude Tube: Viral Ads **3.40** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **9.15** Paralympics 2016 **11.15** Phil Spencer's Stately Homes **12.20** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free **12.30** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The World's Most Extreme **9.00** 9/11: 102 Minutes That Changed America **11.15** The 9/11 Hotel **12.20** 24 Hours in A&E **1.25** Phil Spencer's Stately Homes **2.25** The 9/11 Hotel **3.25** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Producers (1968) (PG) **1.00** The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising (2007) (12) **3.00** The Three Stooges (2012) (PG) **5.00** Inkheart (2008) (PG) **7.05** The Two Faces of January (2014) (12) Thriller, starring Viggo Mortensen. **9.00** The Inbetweeners Movie (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Joe Thomas. **10.55** Dorian Gray (2009) (15) Period horror, starring Ben Barnes. **1.05** The Golden Dream (2013) (12) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Top Gear: Polar Challenge **10.00** Top Gear **11.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **12.00** Jay Leno's Garage **1.00** Traffic Cops **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** American Pickers **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Top Gear: Polar Challenge **7.00** Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Suits **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** FILM: Pale Rider (1985) (15) **2.15** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **3.00** Suits **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill **11.00** Call the Midwife **3.00** Catherine Cookson's The Girl **6.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **9.00** Silent Witness **11.30** The Whale **1.20** FILM: Surviving Love (2004) (PG) **3.00** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Futurama **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **2.00** Four Weddings **3.00** Fat: The Fight of My Life **4.00** Modern Family **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** The Last Ship **9.00** Zoo **10.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **11.00** The Force: Essex **12.00** Stop,

Search, Seize **1.00** Air Ambulance ER **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **5.00** Motorway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **2.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Cold Case **9.00** The Night Of **10.10** Ray Donovan **11.10** FILM: Captivated: The Trials of Pamela Smart (2014) (12) Documentary about America's first televised court case. **1.10** The Sopranos **2.20** Cold Case **3.20** Veep **4.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **5.00** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.10 Doctor Who **7.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **8.00** DIY SOS **8.30** EastEnders **11.00** Judge Faith **12.30** My Dream Home **1.30** Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments **1.40** Doctor Who **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** Beauty and the Beast **9.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Charlotte Church **10.00** Sherlock **11.55** Code Black **1.45** The Science of Doctor Who **2.35** Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Bewitched **8.00** The Two Ronnies Sketchbook **10.00** Only Fools and Horses **6.33** Creature Comforts **6.45** Still Open All Hours **8.45** Harry Enfield and Chums **9.20** Rex the Runt **9.30** The Young Ones **11.00** FILM: How to Get Ahead in Advertising (1989) (15) Satirical black comedy, starring Richard E. Grant. **1.00** 15 Storeys High **2.20** French and Saunders Easter Special **3.10** Time Trumpet with Armando Iannucci **3.35** Rex the Runt **4.00** Close **5.10** Creature Comforts **5.40** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold **7.00** Premier League Highlights **9.30** The Sunday Supplement **11.00** Goals on Sunday **1.00** Live EFL **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. **6.30** SPFL Highlights **7.00** Football Gold **7.15** Live La Liga Football. Deportivo La Coruna v Athletic Bilbao (kick-off 7.30pm). **9.20** Spanish Football Gold **9.30** SPFL Highlights **10.00** Premier League Highlights **10.30** Sporting Triumphs **11.00** Goals on Sunday **12.00** Premier League Highlights **12.30** SPFL Highlights **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00** Premier League Highlights **3.30** SPFL Highlights **4.00** Premier League Years



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Horne humour hits Newbury



• Alex Horne

COMEDIAN and musician Alex Horne will be bringing his trusty Horne Section band to Newbury's Corn Exchange tonight, Thursday, September 8, as part of their UK tour.

The 37-year old, who has made a number of television appearances both solo and with his group, is well known for creating songs with his five-piece jazz band that have an element of randomness, with some of their creations having no discernible meaning behind them.

The way they mix of comedy and music within their material is unique, but Alex revealed that it has not always been plain sailing for them.

"I don't think anyone took us seriously enough to offer advice to us, but we were generally encouraged by people from the start," he said to the Observer.

"Live music has an effect on audiences that comedy rarely can, so I think people have embraced the idea of putting properly talented musicians at the forefront of a comedy show."

"If I had to describe myself as a musician or comedian, it will absolutely be the latter."

"At the start I was unmusical while the band were unfunny. Unfortunately they're now occasionally hilarious while I remain tone deaf."

By James Richings

Alex's comedy career began 16 years ago when he made his Edinburgh Fringe debut with his show 'How to Avoid Huge Ships', which received positive reviews from critics.

He has returned to the festival a number of times since then and in 2004 he won a Chortle Award for 'Best Breakthrough Act', opening the door to a wide range of endeavours.

In 2007, he and fellow comedian Owen Powell went on a quest to find a person from every nationality living in London from the 192 UN-recognised countries, eventually managing to track down people from 189 of them.

Book deals, slots on prime television shows, and the chance to have his own show on Radio 4 with the Horne Section have put the comic in dream-land.

"It's genuinely fun," he said. "Touring involves a lot of driving, lifting, eating bad food and saying goodbye to your family."

"The hours spent on stage in front of a good audience are what make it worthwhile... that and the money."

"I am very excited to be coming to Newbury."

The show starts at 8pm, and tickets cost £16.

The Mays in Alton

COVERS band The Mays are performing at the Market Hotel in Alton tomorrow night, Friday, September 9.

The group consist of Tom Larbey, Rob Rumbold, Lucy Paruit, Tom Cass and Josh Bacon, who started gigging regularly back in 2009 after doing a small set at The Falkners Arms in Fleet, in which the five-some have never looked back.

And for their manager Gary Cass, he hopes the young band can encourage fellow music enthusiasts in the Hampshire area to start their own band.

He said: "The band were formed at school and have continued through college, and the name came from the month they formed."

"We consist of bass guitar, drums, lead guitar, rhythm guitar and percussion."

The free gig will start at 9pm.



Celebrating 25 years of tapping

FOR the last 25 years, The Basingstoke Tappers have been entertaining the town with their impressive moves.

And they will be celebrating the 25th anniversary since the company was founded with two shows at The Haymarket on Friday, September 16 and Saturday, September 17.

Dancers young and old will show off their moves in 'Hold Back the Night', a production showcasing what the performers can do to soul, disco, RnB, jazz and tap music.

By James Richings

They are under the wing of the founder of Basingstoke Tappers Tracey Kinchenton, who said that a lot of work goes into each show behind the scenes.

"A performance such as ours does not just come together overnight," she said.

"We have a dedicated team of scenery designers, builders and costume makers who are involved

right from the start.

"We are also completely self-funded, as we raise funds with various activities throughout the year so that we are able to finance the show to meet our reputable standard."

"With our connections we have always been fortunate enough to have a professional sound and lighting team to enhance the production."

Tracey added: "Our regular sell out performances bring together dancers, first class singers and West End musicians."

"And performing with accomplished artistes gives a Tappers show the professional edge for high quality entertainment."

Over the last 25 years, numerous household names in dance and music have appeared in a Tappers show, leading to the company becoming one of the most popular dance and production schools in Hampshire.

Those who have passed through the company include Steve Pert, Matthew Winchester, John Amobi, Tony Crane, Najma Akhtar, Jenny Darren, Sylvia Masion James, Trudi Kerr, Tricia Bassett and Sally Kemp, who have all appeared in at least one Tappers production.

And Tracey is hoping that the two shows next weekend will hopefully encourage a number of budding

dancers to join her dance school.

She continued: "We welcome newcomers and experienced dancers with an appetite for highly motivated classes taught by a professional."

"With a selection of weekly classes for all abilities, non-competitive classes, technical work outs, back to tap, stage, public performances and Junettes singing group there is something for everyone."

Tickets cost £22, or £16 for under £14s. Both shows will begin at 7.30pm.



• Tappers Abi Bastin (left) and Sophie Ironside

Rich reveals his wealth of stories

FEW people can say they have had a Simpsons character based on them.

But comedian Rich Hall can claim to be the inspiration for miserable bartender Moe Szyslak, who creator Matt Groening described as having been inspired by the American-born comedian.

He crossed the pond 25 years ago to entertain the British people following success in his homeland.

And he is now bringing his UK tour to the Corn Exchange in Newbury on Thursday, September 15.

And the 62-year-old believes he has got an idea to keep the audience's attention during the two-hour show.

"If you told me I would have to listen to anyone - apart from Richard Pryor - on stage for two hours, I'd think, 'Oh God'."

"So it's good to break up the show with musical interludes," he said.

"You can't go to a sports event without someone tweeting about it every five seconds."

"So maybe those two hours when I'm up there on stage might provide a respite from all of us slowly turning into gadget-peddling robots."

The show starts at 7.45pm.



• The Basingstoke Tappers take to the stage

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Thu, Sept 8, 7.45pm Corn Exchange, Newbury ALEX HORNE AND THE HORNE SECTION

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series, and many years of sell-out shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and London's West End, don't miss everyone's favourite Dictionary Corner regulars on 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown and the first band to ever host Never Mind The Buzzcocks (BBC 2)! Expect a heady mix of spontaneous stand-up, spectacular performance and outlandish musical talent led by the brilliant comedian Alex Horn

Fri, Sep 9 - Thu, Sep 15 Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury JULIETA

Middle-aged Julieta (Emma Suárez) has not seen her estranged daughter Antia in decades. A chance meeting reveals that Antia, now a mother herself, is living happily in another country. The discovery prompts a radical change of life-plan on Julieta's part, gradually explained in a series of emotionally complex flashbacks. Adapted by the director from Nobel laureate Alice Munro's short stories, this is a return to the dramatic, female-centric form of Volter.

Sat, Sept 10, 8pm New Greenham Arts Centre, Newbury

MARTIN CARTHY
A ballad singer, ground-breaking acoustic and electric guitarist and authoritative interpreter of newly composed material. For more than 40 years Martin Carthy has been one of folk music's greatest innovators, one of its best loved, most enthusiastic and, at times, most quietly controversial figures. His skill, stage presence and natural charm have won him many admirers, not only from within the folk scene, but also far beyond it.

Trailblazing musical partnerships with, amongst others, Steeleye Span, Dave Swarbrick and his award-winning wife (Norma Waterson) and daughter Eliza Carthy have resulted in more than 40 albums, but Martin has only recorded 10 solo albums, of which the much anticipated Waiting for Angels (Topic TSCD527) was the latest. Whether in the folk clubs (which he continues to champion), on the concert stage or making TV appearances (he was the subject of the acclaimed 'Originals' music documentary strand on BBC 2) - there are few roles that Martin Carthy hasn't played. He's a ballad singer, a ground-breaking acoustic and electric-guitarist and an authoritative interpreter of newly composed material. He always prefers to follow an insatiable musical curiosity rather than cash in on his unrivalled position. Perhaps, most significant of all, are his settings of traditional songs with guitar, which have influenced a generation of artists, including Bob Dylan and Paul Simon, on both sides of the Atlantic.

Fri, Sept 16, 7.45pm Corn Exchange, Newbury JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW

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**Sunday, September 11, 7.30pm
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home and abroad. He'll also be discussing his own meteoric rise to mediocrity... and one imagines he'll be venting plenty of spleen in the process.

Friday, September 16, 7.30pm Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon

ROCK N ROLL IS HERE TO STAY

What a musical feast for all those who either lived through the 1950's and 1960's or just love the music from that era! Whatever your age, jive along to The Phoenix Theatre in September and enjoy The Players autumn musical, featuring hit songs from the likes of Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, Elvis and Chubby Checker. Compiled and Directed by Ken Burt, Rock 'n' Roll is Here to Stay will have you unashamedly tapping your feet and singing along to an evening of some of the greatest popular songs ever written including: Rock Around the Clock, Blue Suede Shoes and Peggy Sue. Elvis might just be in the building!

Friday, September 16 - Saturday, September 17 The Haymarket, Basingstoke BASINGSTOKE TAPPERS AND JAZZ DANCE COMPANY: HOLD BACK THE NIGHT

Basingstoke Tappers and Jazz Dance Company revisit The Haymarket for an exhilarating 25th anniversary performance. Originality and vitality, their reputable trademarks, make Hold Back the Night no exception. Exemplary musicians and singers with scintillating tap and jazz dancers make this live performance a must see, and disco, Motown, rock, swing and club styles are sure to get your boogie shoes tapping! Amalgamating many original 25 year performers, artistes and audience, this will be an exciting evening of first class entertainment.

Tuesday, September 20, 7.30pm The Haymarket, Basingstoke

HARRY HOOK: ABOUT AFRICA

Join Harry for an unforgettable evening of extraordinary stories, and film footage as he tells the epic story of Africa's people and their inspiring journey from the land to the city. In his talk he covers a vast span of places and people

and shines fresh light on Africa past and present. For anyone who knows Africa, or hopes to visit in the future, this is an evening not to be missed.

Wednesday, September 21, 7.30pm Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon

PHOENIX FILM: HIGH-RISE

Based on the novel by British Author J. G. Ballard, Dr. Robert Laing (Tom Hiddleston) is the newest resident of a luxurious apartment in a high-tech concrete skyscraper whose lofty location places him amongst the upper class. Laing quickly settles into high society life and meets the building's eccentric tenants. Life seems like paradise to the solitude-seeking Laing but as power outages become more frequent and building flaws emerge, particularly on the lower floors, the regimented social strata begins to crumble and the building becomes a battlefield in a literal class war. Directed by Ben Wheatley.

Wednesday, September 21, 7.45pm Corn Exchange, Newbury MILES JUPP: SONGS OF FREEDOM

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stuff. Other stuff. Miles Jupp, (Stand-up, actor, writer, thinker, father, husband,

worrier, fool, star of Rev. and host of The News Quiz) hits the road in a freshly-ironed shirt and some robust trousers and tries to make some bloody sense of it all.

Thu, Sep 22, 8pm Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury FEAST

This wordless and grotesque show employs physical theatre, clowning and multimedia to delve into the evolution of humanity, exposing consumerism's excesses and extremes. With cascades of milk, raw steaks, live feed webcams and plenty of soil FEAST is an hour of virtuosic anarchy the like of which you are unlikely to have seen before.

Thu, Sept 22, 7.30pm The Haymarket, Basingstoke THE LINDISFARNE STORY

Tyneside group Lindisfarne exploded onto the UK music scene in 1970 with a string of unforgettable songs. The likes of Lady Eleanor, Meet Me on the Corner, Fog on the Tyne and Run For Home quickly established the band as the standard-bearers for acoustic-based rock. In this entertaining show, former members Billy Mitchell and Ray Laidlaw tell The Lindisfarne Story from the very beginning. Hear them perform acoustic versions of the band's classic songs, and relive moments from the band's history as they share behind the scenes stories illustrated with archive video and stills.

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Interior & technology:

The might of the Type R is powered by a 300bhp turbocharged 2.0 VTEC engine that has blistering performance and can sprint from 0-to-62 mph in just 5.7 seconds – making it the fastest accelerating performance front-wheel drive hatchback to date. Also, let's not forget that top speed of 167 mph and 400Nm of torque.

On the road:

Honda's adaptive damper system was developed specifically for the Type R and it enables continuous independent control of each wheel – which in turn delivers exceptional road holding. I really did try to get the Type R out of shape into the corners under normal road conditions but it was just so

By **Anthony Yates**

planted, all I can remember thinking is 'damn this thing is really good'. Then there are the brakes that are just as staggering.

Design & technology

When you look at the Type R – it looks very aggressive and that aerodynamic styling makes you almost stop in your tracks.

Inside the Type R you will also find standard equipment such as; auto lights and wipers, dual zone climate control, Honda CONNECT infotainment system, limited slip differential, Brembo discs and callipers, four point adaptive damper system and dual axis strut front suspension.

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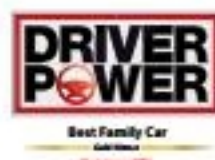


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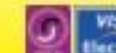
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Hallahan hat-trick sends 'Stoke through in FA Cup

Stampede sign 'number one target' Barton

BASINGSTOKE Bison head coach Doug Sheppard has taken steps to fill the big gap left in his roster by the departure of Miroslav Vantroba.

The Slovak defenceman's exit two weeks ago meant that one of the Herd's five import places became available, just weeks before the start of the season.

And the space on the Bison blueline was snapped up on Monday by the experienced Jakub Barton, who has nearly 700 games in the Czech second tier under his belt.

The move to the Basingstoke Arena is the first time the 35-year-old will have played outside of his homeland, having spent the majority of his career with Olomouc, who he captained for several years.

Barton spent time on loan at Czech side SK Horacka Slavia Trebic last season, where he played alongside fellow summer signing Petr Polodna.

And Sheppard is hoping that this link up will help his "number one target" make as big an impact to the team as Vantroba.

He said: "I couldn't be happier to be bringing Jakub to Basingstoke for the upcoming season."

"From the moment his resume became available, he became my number one target."

"The feedback we've received on him is extremely positive and fits in with the atmosphere I am trying to build upon here."

"Having played alongside Petr Polodna last season too, it should make his integration into the squad easier."

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THREE goals from George Hallahan fired Basingstoke Town through to the next round of the FA Cup over the weekend.

The 'Stoke dominated their first qualifying round match

By **Christian Wilson**

against Bemerton from start to finish at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium to win 4-0.

It all means that Terry Brown's side will now host National



• Basingstoke Town striker George Hallahan claimed his first hat-trick for the club as his side won at a canter (picture by Daniel Murphy)

League South side Hungerford Town next Saturday, as they look to better last year's run to the first round proper.

After losing their previous match at home to Frome Town five days earlier, Saturday's cup match provided some much-needed respite for Town, as they looked to get back to winning ways.

And Wessex League Premier side Bemerton provided little challenge for Basingstoke, who opened the scoring with a scrappy goal in the first few minutes.

Matt Partridge thundered a header against the upright from the game's first corner, with the ball being sliced clear to George Bennett, whose deflected effort then hit the other post, before landing at the feet of Partridge to finally bundle home.

With the first goal under their belts, it then seemed a matter of how many the hosts would score, with Hallahan the man to oblige on 15 minutes with a close range header from Marcus Johnson-Schuster's deep cross.

And after Aaron Jarvis saw

a low shot saved by Bemerton keeper Max Frampton, his strike partner then claimed his second on 36 minutes with a blistering 25 yard strike that skipped across the turf and into the corner.

The second half continued in the same pattern as the first, as both Robert Atkinson and Hallahan saw goals disallowed by the linesman's flag.

But Hallahan wasn't to be stopped from collecting the match ball and claiming his sixth goal of the season, as the youngster brought down a long ball on the left, before driving inside and then slotting home to make it four.

With the game over as a contest, Basingstoke took their foot off the gas for the final few minutes, and had Alex Tokarczyk to thank for blocking Adam Costello's late effort with a fantastic reaction save.

And the Town stopper was rewarded for his quick reflexes by hanging on to his clean sheet to give his side a big confidence boost ahead of this Saturday's league match at Hitchin.

Fourth time lucky for champion Daisy

BASINGSTOKE powerboat racer Daisy Coleman made history on her way to finally securing the P1 Powerboat Championship over the weekend.

The 29-year-old from Popley won both of Sunday's races in Bournemouth to ensure she and brother Sam became the first team in history to podium at every event throughout the season.

Daisy has claimed three successive P1 SuperStock championship top-three finishes since taking up the sport in 2012, after her time in the Army was cruelly cut short by injury.

But after finally coming out on top in blustery and wet conditions that saw all of Sat-

urday's racing called off, the Team Pertemps navigator expressed her relief that the "rollercoaster of emotions" had ended with a win.

She said: "It just goes to show that the hard work and commitment we've given to training,

testing and improving has paid off."

"We've looked after the boat and she's looked after us."

"It's truly been a rollercoaster of emotions and without the support of our family, Sam's long-suffering girlfriend and our

sponsors we wouldn't have been able to do it."

"But the biggest thanks go to our team manager and mentor John Wilson, this championship was won in John's honour after being so close for the last three years, we finally did it."



• Team Pertemps celebrate the title (picture by Simone Mia Sith)

Sport Bites

Title despair

CRICKET: Hook and Newnham Basics missed out on the Southern League One title in devastating fashion on Saturday.

Playing against Basingstoke and North Hants in the final game of the season, Hook had gone into the tie on top of the table.

But with play abandoned midway through the match because of rain, and rivals Andover winning elsewhere, Hook missed out by just 0.01 of a point.

Basingstoke finished the season in fifth place.

Bad back nein

GOLF: A disastrous back nine on the final round saw Justin Rose go from challenging from victory at the Deutsche Bank Championship, in Boston, to finish way down in 57th place.

The North Hampshire golfer was nine under at the end of the third day, after shooting rounds of 68 (-3), 67 (-4), and 67 (-4), before then making the turn at 11 under on Monday.

But Rose went to pieces after that, amazingly hitting two triple bogeys at the 13th and 16th, a double bogey at the 12th, and bogeys at the 11th and 15th to finish 14 shots behind winner Rory McIlroy.

F3 champion?

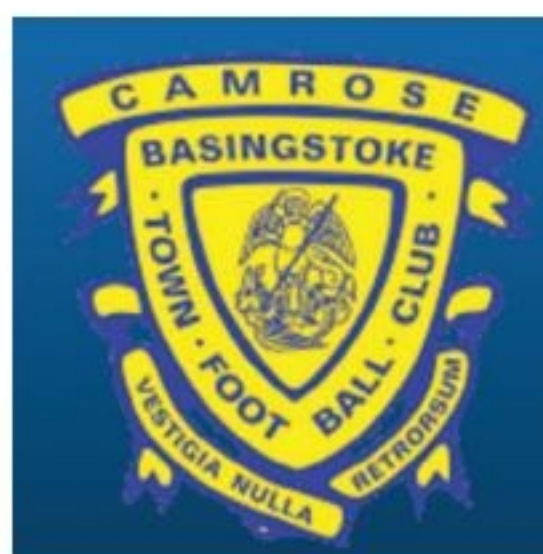
MOTORSPORT: Ricky Collard is just three races away from securing his first ever British Formula 3 championship title.

The 20-year-old Hook racer leads the overall standings by 15 points from Double R Racing's Matheus Leist going into the final meet at Donington Park this weekend.

Carlin driver Collard has had a debut season at the class to remember, and claimed his fourth and fifth race wins of the season last time out, with a superb string of performances at Snetterton.

Golden girl

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC's Sophie Tandy captained the England South East team to claim gold in the 2016 School Games on Sunday.



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FLAMES DOUSED BY BISON IN WARM-UP

BASINGSTOKE Bison sent a strong message out to the rest of the English Premier League (EPL) over the weekend as they beat rivals Guildford Flames twice in the space of 24 hours.

The highlight undoubtedly came on Saturday when the Stampede humbled last year's cup and play-off winners 5-1 at the Basingstoke Arena to register their first victory in pre-season.

And the reigning EPL champions proved that comprehensive performance was no fluke the following night at the Spectrum, as netminder Tomas Hladovsky blocked 29 shots to inspire his side to a 2-0 win.

Bison kickstarted their challenge match schedule in disappointing fashion last Wednesday, as they were handed a shootout loss by the Swindon Wildcats, after earlier seeing a Shaun Thompson goal cancelled out

By **Christian Wilson**

with just 10 seconds of the match left.

But Doug Sheppard's side showed no signs of feeling sorry for themselves on Saturday night, as Vanya Antonov set up fellow new boy Petr Polodna to tip the puck home after just 59 seconds.

The Flames made it 1-1 through Danny Meyers on 8:19 however, after capitalising on a two-man advantage, while Tomas Karpov and Ciaran Long sat on the side lines.

It took Bison just under four minutes to retake the lead though, with EPL All Star Karpov making up for his penalty with a superb goal - drawing out netminder Mike Will, and then leaving him wrong-footed with a fine finish.

Captain Aaron Connolly then put Basingstoke 3-1 up just before the first buzzer, after

racing up the length of the ice with Rene Jarolin.

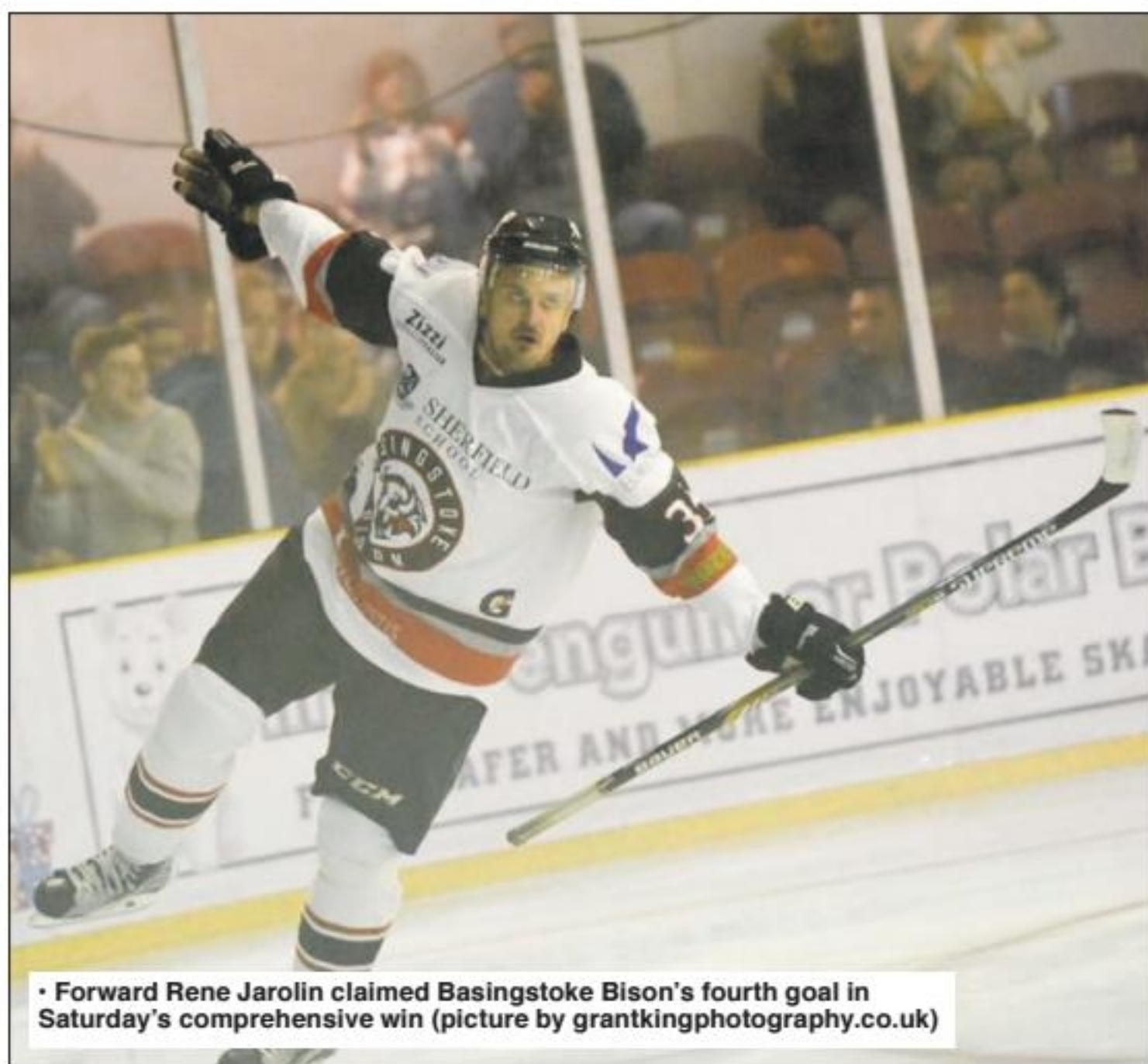
The Slovak added his name to the scoresheet with the only goal of the second period, with Will left clutching at air as the forward's pile driver flew by high into the net.

And Polodna then repaid Antonov for his assist earlier in the game on 45:49 - carrying the puck to the corner, before centring for the forward to fire home under pressure on his home debut to make it five.

It was Antonov again who would break the deadlock with a very well taken goal at the midway point of a much tighter match in Guildford the following night.

But it was the fast reactions of Hladovsky that paved the way for victory, given to them with 13 seconds to go through Karpov, as the man between the pipes repelled the Flames time and again to seal the pre-season sweep.

The Herd were due to play their final challenge match against Swindon at home last night as the Observer went to press, ahead of Saturday's EPL opener at home to the Telford Tigers.



• Forward Rene Jarolin claimed Basingstoke Bison's fourth goal in Saturday's comprehensive win (picture by grantkingphotography.co.uk)

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